

# THE FISHERMAN



News from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

April 3 and 10, 2011



## Endowment Makes Special Grant to Bluffton Self Help

Jim Sims (left), chairman of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church Endowment Fund presents a check from the Endowment Fund for \$8,000 to Peter Bromley (right), board president of Bluffton Self Help while Neil Yongue (center), senior pastor of St. Andrew looks on. This grant will be used to help build a new facility for Bluffton Self Help on land leased from The Town of Bluffton on SC 46 near the Hargray building. The Hilton Head Island Foundation Endowment Fund will match the gift as part of a special "challenge grant" of up to \$67,000.

Last year, Bluffton Self Help assisted over 22,000 people out of their current 1000 sq. ft. building. The new facility will be approximately 6,000-7,000 square feet and cost approximately \$800,000 to build and equip. Once completed, Bluffton Self Help's

new home will provide efficient parking, and eliminate clients having to stand outside in long lines waiting for turns to enter for food, clothing or to apply for financial assistance. St. Andrew member Julie Del Guercio is the acting interim director of Bluffton Self Help.

The mission of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea Endowment Fund is to provide funding for special needs at St. Andrew as well as seed funds for ministry related community efforts. St. Andrew members are encouraged to consider gifts to the Endowment Fund during the year and to name the Endowment as a part of their estate planning. Principal remains in the fund in perpetuity and only the interest is granted. For more information, contact Jim Sims.

## VBS 2011

June 27 to July 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. to noon

Age 3 to Grade 5



*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation . . . - 2 Corinthians 5:17a*

This year at St. Andrew By-The-Sea, your child will learn some of the secrets of being a chef as we bring kitchen fun to **VBS 2011** at our **Shake It Up Café!**

We've got a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS. Through biblical festivals and a variety of hands-on activities, your kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. At Shake It Up Café, we'll help your kids carry out God's recipe!

Children who are 3 years (& potty trained) to grade 5 are invited to attend. Children in grades 4 & 5 will be part of our fun-filled **Service Squad** - involved in special activities that help them learn to be the hands and feet for God. A variety of service activities are planned for these older elementary children. More details will be sent following the registration process.

There is a **\$10 per child registration fee** for all ages. Once your registration is confirmed, please mail or drop your check to the church office. (Checks payable to "St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC." Mailing address 20 Pope Avenue, HHI, SC 29928) To register go to:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/StAndrewByTheSea>

Updates will be emailed to participating families as the start of VBS approaches.

**Hospital:** David Anderson (MUSC)

**Convalescing:** Katie Williams, Peggy Knowlton, Jean Gunn, Nadine Tyler, Joan Bryan, Bill Hulme.

**Prayer Quilt :** You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship today and tie a knot, with prayer, on two Prayer Quilts. The first is for 7-year-old Julia Waldorf. The second Prayer Quilt is for Dave and Elaine Quickenton. Both quilts were requested by Ann and Bill Hoff, caring family members.



## Milk - shake break

Date: Monday, April 11  
Time: 3:45 — 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Burger King - Main Street  
Ages: Grades 2-5  
RSVP: [conniebhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:conniebhhiumc@gmail.com)

Join your St. Andrew friends for some faith-filled fun. While we enjoy our shakes, we'll make a craft, play a game or two, and discuss a service project.

### God, Why?: Teachings from the Tsunami

This 2-session study offers Christians a better understanding of God's activity in the midst of natural disasters. Feelings of grief and a loss of a spiritual compass are expected when natural disasters strike. We ask questions that we struggle to answer: Why would God allow such a terrible thing? Is this a sign of God's wrath?

This resource, produced by the United Methodist Communications, helps people of faith through a myriad of emotions. Influential Christian leaders provide light for the journey to understand God's activity when natural disasters occur. Everyone is invited to join this study and discussion related to the current disaster in Japan.

**Dates:** April 3 and 10  
**Time:** 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** C104  
**Hosts:** Seekers Sunday School Class  
**Leader:** Jeanie Blankenbaker

The deadline for the next *Fisherman* issue is April 11, 2011. Please have submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at: [nadineshhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:nadineshhiumc@gmail.com) before noon on April 11<sup>th</sup>.



### SUNDAY, April 3

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center  
10:00 BP Checks  
10:00 Women's Ensemble  
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:15 Sunday School  
11:15 Worship  
12:30 Youth Parents Lunch - Info  
3:00 "Enduring Disciples" study - C111

### MONDAY, April 4

5:00 Trustees - C111  
7:00 Church Council - C111  
7:30 Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, April 5

12:00 Mom's Bible Study - C105  
12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111  
6:00 Women at the Well - B108  
6:30 Bluffton Small Group - Truffles  
7:00 AA - B105

### WEDNESDAY, April 6

10:00 Piece Makers  
12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel  
2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 Cherub Choir - Kids Kingdom  
6:00 Middle School Youth  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, April 7

8:00 Men's Devotional - C111  
10:00 Lenten Reflection Grp - C111  
1:00 Bridge  
1:30 Dementia Caregiver Support Grp  
7:00 Island Couples Small Grp - C111

### FRIDAY, April 8

10:30 NA - B105

### SUNDAY, April 10

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center  
10:00 Women's Ensemble  
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:15 Sunday School  
11:15 Worship

### MONDAY, April 11

6:30 Mason's - Gathering Room  
7:30 Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, April 12

8:00 Bluffton Men's Fellowship - Stooges  
10:00 Women's Fellowship Friends  
12:00 Mom's Bible Study - C105  
12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111  
4:00 Missions Committee - C111  
7:00 AA - B105

## COME GO WITH US! ~ Two United Methodist Church programs you should know about!

The General Board of Global Ministries through Mission Volunteers and the Women's Division, offers two programs for members of The United Methodist Church. Primetimers, for older adults and Ubuntu Journeys for United Methodist Women.

**Primetimers** offers opportunities for educational forums, cross-cultural exposure, faith-filled reflection, and greater exposure to the work of The United Methodist Church and the church universal. Two remaining events are to be held this year and it's not too late to sign up!



### **"A Kaleidoscope of Vermont Color" September 23-October 1, 2011**

This Burlington, Vermont based event will offer educational forums, cross-cultural exposure, faith-filled reflection, and service in local United Methodist Church mission projects. Add to that the brilliance of the leaf-peeping season on Mt. Mansfield; a Lake Champlain cruise; the enlightenment of a walk back into history at the Shelburne and Rokeby (part of the "underground railway") Museums, the excitement of a "visit" with Robert Frost; the sheer joy of pancakes with Vermont maple syrup; a special visit with Dr. Bill McKibbin, a United Methodist and noted author, writer and environmentalist; just plain enjoyment of being together; and the kaleidoscope will become real! Cost: \$1,100. Contact event shepherd Jeanie Blankenbaker, member of St. Andrew UMC, at 843-342-7092 for more information.

### **"Water, Water Everywhere – Nicaragua" October 8-18, 2011**

Share the life and work of Nicaraguan villagers in a 10 day program. This comes from El Porvenir (The Future) who offer a small group study-work experience as part of their program supporting self-help water and sanitation projects in rural communities in Nicaragua. Cost: \$1,200. <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/about/us/mv/>

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**Ubuntu Journeys** are unique, short-term mission service opportunities for United Methodist Women from the US to interact with and be hosted by our women mission partners in other countries. The program allows Christian sisters to understand and share together the daily life, joys, struggles, culture, challenges, and opportunities of women.

### **Lucknow, India October 29–November 10, 2011**

#### **United Methodist Women join in the 125th anniversary celebration of Isabella Thoburn College**

*"No nation rises higher than to the point to which they elevate their women."*

Come with us to India to participate in the 125th anniversary celebration of the first Christian women's college in India, and to connect with Methodist Women of India. This is an opportunity to commemorate this historic institution and to meet with our sisters from a diverse culture spectrum and share our experiences as a community of women. Truly, it will be a memorable event you don't want to miss! •Join and be active participants in the memorable celebration of this event. •Engage in dialogue with college students, increasing awareness of national and global social concerns. •Participate in activities with women of India through the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) and Deaconess Conference of India. •Enhance your knowledge of India's culture by sharing, learning and appreciating one another, thus being enriched in the body of Christ. •Visit the city of Varanasi, one of the oldest cities in the world and located on the banks of the River Ganges. It's often called "the holy city of India" by Buddhists, or the "city of temples."



Cost: \$3,500/person - Final costs depends on airline prices. Contact team leader Jeanie Blankenbaker at 843-342-7092 for more information.

Listings of four other Ubuntu Journeys can be found at: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/programs/ubuntu/>



**St. Andrew By-The-Sea**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2011**  
**12:30 p.m.**

At 12:30 on Palm/Passion Sunday, Family Ministries will host our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for all the children (up to grade 5) in our church – visitors and community as well. All children and their parents are asked to **gather in the Celebration Center** after worship (while cars leave the parking lot). Once the coast is clear, children will be dismissed by age groups for the Egg Hunt. Hope you will want to join us for this egg-citing event. Don't forget to bring a basket or bag for all those eggs!



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**Rev. Neil M. Yongue, Jr.**

- Senior Pastor

**Rev. Jim Morrison**

- Associate Pastor



In September of last year, the staff of St. Andrew changed their email addresses. For those of you who were away or missed that issue of *The Fisherman*, here they are. Please use these updated email addresses as the old ones have been discontinued.

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